

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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Teen Health and Wellness Access Ends

As reported elsewhere, we could no longer afford the statewide subscription to Teen Health and Wellness. Access though SLED has ceased. We have put together a list of free teen health resources for your consideration at <http://lam.alaska.gov/sled/teenhealthresources>.

Whale Baleen: February Artifact of the Month

From the cases of Sheldon Jackson Museum:



February Artifact of the Month

Whale baleen

Learn more about our [artifact this month](#).

[Archive of Previous Artifacts of the Month](#)

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

Coffman Cove's Movable Mural



As part of the early literacy grant the Coffman Cove Community Library received under Rachael Bazzet's VISTA term from the Crosset Foundation, Sarah Bateman was commissioned to paint a mural for the children's area of the library. She chose to paint an ocean theme, and the picture is on a

portable canvass, so if the library ever changes locations in the future, the canvass may come along. The community is delighted with Bateman's beautiful work, and the children's room is brightened with the beautiful colors of the painting.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Broadband: Despite gains, Alaska lags

Nationwide, 88% of school districts nationwide have reached the minimum connectivity—100 kbps per student, as recommended by the Federal Communications Commission. While Alaska made significant gains last year, only 63% of Alaska's school districts have reached the 100 kbps per student threshold. Alaska ranked 48th in school connectivity and 46th in school internet affordability.

Sources:

Report: *Broadband access making 'dramatic' progress* by Laura Ascione, eSchool News, 1/20/2017, <http://www.eschoolnews.com/2017/01/20/broadband-access-progress/>

Education Superhighway - State of the States: Alaska, <http://stateofthestates.educationsuperhighway.org/?postalCd=AK>

Freud online: No slip by the Library of Congress

From a recent Library of Congress e-mail:

[Sigmund Freud Collection Now Online](#)

The Sigmund Freud Collection at the Library of Congress has been digitized and is now online. The collection, with more than 20,000 items, contains the personal papers of Sigmund Freud (1856-1939), the neurologist and founder of psychoanalysis whose ideas of the unconscious and theories on sex, repression, transference and religion profoundly influenced 20th-century Western thought. His theories still generate controversy.

Always remember, sometimes a digitized collection is just a digitized collection!

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